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BARRE WOMAN SUICIDES

Deserted By Her Lover She Took
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New York, March 19.—Addie Richardson, 26, a handsome cloak model who came to New York from Barre, Vt., a few years ago, closed her earthly affairs here last Thursday night by drinking a deadly dose of camphorated liniment, just after writing a note to Frank Baxter in which she compared him to Richeson and Hans Schmidt.

Miss Richardson was a fitter in the department store of Frederick Loeser & Co., Brooklyn. Baxter, 38, who occupied a room adjoining that of the woman who loved him, is a salesman for Baxter, Kelly & Faust, drygoods importers, at No. 29 East 19th street, Manhattan.

The suicide's story is best told in her note to Baxter found on a table near her bed.

"Frank: Have you ever thought there was more than one kind of murder? You condemned Richeson (The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell) because he gave poison to one girl to marry another who would give him more social standing after he had won the love and confidence of and promised to marry the girl he killed. You condemned Hans Schmidt because he killed a girl to save himself after he had won her love, lived with her and got her in trouble.

"Are they one bit worse than a man who would accept everything from a woman, give her all kinds of promises, pain for their future together; then after nearly three years turn her down when she had been straight with him in every thought and action? No! What ever happens his hands are just as much stained as Richeson's. The only difference is that the world won't find him out, but believe me, if there is a just God, and I believe there is, he will be punished just as much with the stings of his own conscience as if he were executed for the crime.

"Frank Baxter, you are just as much responsible for my death as if you had shot me or poisoned me, and it would have been a thousand times more merciful to have killed me quickly than treated me in the way you did. My only hope is that if you ever take another girl in your arms there will appear before your eyes the word, 'Murder!' And if there is any way of coming back to earth I will be there to single you out.

"I have given you everything a woman can give a man. I am not sorry, because I loved you better than any other woman will ever love you. I cannot live without you, and I cannot face my people and tell them I am not going to be your wife. You have spoiled my life and you have killed me. Now go your way and answer to your God for your crime.

"ADDIE." Baxter, when questioned by the police, said he met Miss Richardson through flirting with her in a restaurant. Soon after that they lived in a small Brooklyn hotel, posing as brother and sister. About a year ago they moved to Cumberland street.

"I knew them only as good friends," Mrs. James said yesterday, "and it is my conviction that their relations here were clean and honorable. She was such a fine woman that I cannot entertain a suspicion against her character."

They quarrelled Wednesday night and Baxter departed early in the night. When he returned Thursday he asked Mrs. James to accompany him to his room to assist him in packing his clothes for removal. For some hours prior to this Mrs. James had been unable to get a response to taps on the woman's door.

Miss Richardson, who killed herself with camphorated liniment, wrote only the letter to Baxter.

When Baxter was asked by reporters if he wished to say anything he replied: "No, not a thing, and I would appreciate it for the rest of my life if you wouldn't print anything about this."

CARDINAL CRITICISED

German Governor Complains of Pastoral Letter.

London, March 20.—Governor General von Bissing, according to a Brussels telegram, has addressed a letter to Cardinal Mercier regarding the latter's pastoral letter, to which allusion has already been made in dispatches, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The German General's letter is as follows:

"There can, of course, be no doubt I never prevent your Eminence from communicating to your flock whatever the Holy Father wishes them to know through you; but, besides this, your Eminence, in pastoral letters, indulges in political statements, against which I decidedly protest. It is quite inexcusable that your Eminence should raise unjustified hopes regarding the issue of the war. Thus, for instance, your Eminence has mentioned inaccurate utterances of persons who are not in touch with the events and who certainly cannot be called experts. You speak of the possibility that a decision such as you desire could be expected by the spreading of diseases. By such arbitrariness you cause among a credulous population noxious excitement and induce them to oppose the administration work of those who are in occupation of the country. Especially inadmissible in a pastoral letter is a hint at menace to the religious liberty of the people of the occupied territory. Your Eminence knows best how completely unjustified is this suspicion.

"In these circumstances I shall henceforth sternly prosecute any political activity and any stirring up of hostile sentiment against the authority of the occupying power, which authority is legitimate, according to international law.

"If hitherto I submitted offenses of the clergy to your Eminence for punishment, I must now desist from this procedure, because your Eminence sets an example of insubordination, and therefore no success can be expected from your intervention.

"Your Eminence will once more reply that I misunderstand individual passages of the pastoral letter. As such a controversy is wholly fruitless, I have no intention to reopen it. Moreover, I am firmly resolved, no more to allow your Eminence to abuse

high office by political agitation for General von Bissing's letter. The which ordinary citizens will be called to account. I warn your Eminence to desist from political activity."

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, and Mgr. de Wachter, a Belgian Bishop now located here, have not received copies of Cardinal Mercier's pastoral, although it was read in all Belgian churches two weeks ago. On this account it is believed the German authorities have not permitted the sending of copies of the pastoral out of Belgium.

Amsterdam, March 20, (via London).—According to the Tjld's Belgian correspondent, Cardinal Mercier has sent a dignified answer to Governor

Prussian war.

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JAIL NOT CRUEL

Italy Investigated Jail at Burlington.

Burlington, March 19.—It developed today that the Italian government had just concluded an investigation of Chittenden county jail, through the Italian consul in New York and Attorney Guy B. Horton of Burlington, representing Italy in Vermont. The case followed the confinement of some Italians detained as witnesses for several months following the murder of Henry Burley of Winoski, two years ago by an unknown foreigner.

One of the men so detained, Antonio Tarzo, died before the case was disposed of and another, Michele Dimase, was nearly frightened to death by alleged threats of violence from his countrymen if he told what he knew.

A third, Bruno Catalano, when he was finally released, returned to Italy and told Tarzo's widow of the terrible treatment received by her husband. Mrs. Tarzo sought to recover indemnity for the death of her husband claiming he was shut up for three months in a dark, damp, dungeon where the little iron cell would not allow the free movement of his body, that he suffered from hunger, his daily rations being a slice of bread and a glass of warm water, that he was taken sick a few days after he was confined, the sickness being caused by the dampness that pleurisy followed and then death, that no different treatment was extended to him during his illness, that a few quarts of milk and a few visits of a physician were paid for by his friends, that thus he lived in prison and after three months of torments was carried to the hospital where he died in a few days.

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